

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5357
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REVIVAL OF COTTON MILLS
Bhagora Shri Mahavir

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified the various cotton mills for revival in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, State-wise and mill-wise;
- (c) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released; and
- (d) the number of cotton mills proposed to be merged if any, with other mills, State-wise and mill-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

- (a): The Government of India has approved modernization of 22 mills. Out of these 22 mills, one mill situated in the State of Rajasthan has been considered to be set up as a new green field mill with spinning and weaving activity, namely, New Udaipur Cotton Mills. This mill is to be relocated at Beawar (Rajasthan).
- (b): The detail showing proposed expenditure, State-wise and mill-wise is at Annexure.
- (c): These 22 mills will be modernized by March, 2009, subject to conclusion of sale of assets.
- (d): Two mills, namely Kohinoor No.1 and INDU No.6, were merged with Tata Mills in the State of Maharashtra in the year 2006.